

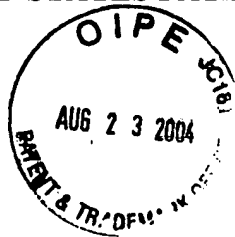
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark A. Leach

Serial No. 09/849,775

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For: Electric Outlet Based Power Status
Notification Device, System and Method

Art Unit: 2643

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, to expire August 23 2004. A check in the amount of \$475 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

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